

6/1/2011—Working Group Meeting Notes

Members present: Paula Block, Montana Primary Care Association; Fred Olson, BCBS; Dwight Hiesterman, Mountain-Pacific Quality Health, Myrno Seno, Mountain-Pacific Quality Health; John Hoffland, Passport to Health Program Manager, DPHHS; Mary Noel, Medicaid Managed Care Bureau Chief, DPHHS; Loren Schrag, HealthShare Montana Executive Director; Bob Shepard, New West Health Insurance Medical Director; Tom Roberts, Western Montana Clinic

Members on phone: Lander Cooney, Community Health Partners; Doug Carr, Billings Clinic Medical Director; Rob Stenger, St. Patricks Hospital; Kirsten Mailloux, Employee Benefits Management Services; Denise Brunett, DPHHS, CSHS Supervisor

1. The purpose of the meeting was to get an understanding of the recent activities of HealthShare Montana on a health information exchange and their vender partner Covisint/DocSite
2. Loren Schrag of HealthShare Montana gave a presentation. Slides will be posted soon on the web site.
3. A webinar was provided by Covisint/DocSite. Slides with be posted shortly.
4. Recommendations from the meeting:
 - Need to get a broader focus group together to hear the presentation we just heard and discuss data systems, with the goal of agreeing on a statewide data system for the Medical Home pilot projects
 - Need to keep patients in mind as we develop data systems, making sure there is a patient portal. Medical Homes need to be patient-centered.
 - Need to consider bi-directionality of the system: it's ability to receive data from EMRs outside the system and auto input
 - Need to get out the recommendation for adopting NCQA standards to the entire working group and invite comments for a two week period.
 - Need to invite TransforMED to have a role going forward.